



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 665

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House Bill No. 6714

House of Representatives, May 12, 2003

The Committee on Appropriations reported through REP. DYSON of the 94th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES FOR THE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2003*) The Board of Education shall
- 2 review the programs and services administered or provided by the
- 3 Department of Education in order to: (1) Evaluate the effectiveness and
- 4 benefits of such programs and services, and (2) assign priority for the
- 5 continued funding of such programs and services. The board shall
- 6 submit findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee
- 7 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
- 8 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies not later than January
- 9 1, 2004, and annually thereafter.

This act shall take effect as follows:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2003</i>
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APP *Joint Favorable*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note**State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Type	FY 04 \$	FY 05 \$
Education, Dept.	GF - Cost	None	None

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill requires the State Board of Education to review the functions and activities of the office of the Department of Education in order to evaluate the cost-effectiveness of such functions and activities and assign priority for their continued funding. It requires that the State Board of Education report their findings to the Appropriations Committee by January 1, 2004, and annually thereafter. This will not result in additional cost to the agency because it already reports on its budget and programs to the Appropriations Committee on an annual basis.

OFA Bill Analysis

HB 6714

**AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES FOR THE PROGRAMS
AND SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.****SUMMARY:**

The bill requires the comptroller to review the functions and activities of the office of the Comptroller in order to evaluate the cost-effectiveness of such functions and activities and assign priority for their continued funding. It requires that the comptroller report her findings to the Appropriations Committee by January 1, 2004, and annually thereafter.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2003

COMMITTEE ACTION

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable Report

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